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In re:	Patent Application of Patrick Trotter <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : 101713-5027 :
Appln. No.:	10/529,157	: Examiner: Ronald T. Niebauer :
Filed:	October 13, 2005	: Confirmation No.: 6570 :
For:	ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING CONTAINING A HYDROGEL LAYER	: Group Art Unit: 1654 :

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 16, 2009. Applicants respectfully request the amendments to the claims and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. This response is timely filed in view of the one month time period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.